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In re application of:

Steinunn Baekkeskov et al.

Application No.: 08/838,486

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For: IMPROVED METHODS FOR THE
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) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
) REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 12, 1998, Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 31-37), without traverse.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650/326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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